V0401   **ALCOHOL DETOX WITH DRUG DETOX PROCEDURES =
COMBINATION CODE NEEDED**

<u>Guideline:</u>   Detoxification is the management of withdrawal symptoms in a patient who is physically dependent on alcohol or drugs. It is illogical to report drug detox and alcohol detox separately when there is a combination code alcohol and drug detox.

V0401   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P017

Procedure Table   94.62   Alcohol detoxification

Relational Table   94.65   Drug detoxification

V0401   *HINT:*   *Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.68 Combined alcohol and drug detoxification.*

**V0402   ALCOHOL REHAB WITH DRUG REHAB PROCEDURES =
COMBINATION CODE NEEDED**

Guideline: Rehabilitation is a structured program carried out with the goal of establishing strict control of the alcohol or drug. It is illogical to report drug rehab and alcohol rehab separately when there is a combination code for alcohol and drug rehab.

V0402   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P018

Procedure Table   94.61   Alcohol rehabilitation

Relational Table   94.64   Drug rehabilitation

V0402   HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.67 Combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation.

**V0403   ALCOHOL REHAB and ALCOHOL DETOX PROCEDURES =
COMBINATION CODE NEEDED**
**V0404   DRUG REHAB and DRUG DETOX PROCEDURES =
COMBINATION CODE NEEDED**
**V0405   ALCOHOL/DRUG REHAB and DETOX PROCEDURES =
COMBINATION CODE NEEDED**

Guideline: When both detox and rehab are performed for both drug and alcohol, there is a combination code for combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation and detoxification. It is illogical to report combined alcohol and drug rehab separately from combined alcohol and drug detox when there is a combination code for combined alcohol and drug rehab and detox.

Multiple codes should not be assigned when the classification provides a combination code that clearly identifies all the elements documented in the procedure statement. Only the combination code is assigned when the code fully identifies the procedures involved.

V0403   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P019

Procedure Table   94.61   Alcohol rehabilitation

Relational Table   94.62   Alcohol detoxification

V0403   HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.63 Combined alcohol rehabilitation and detoxification.

V0404   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P020

Procedure Table   94.64   Drug rehabilitation

Relational Table   94.65   Drug detoxification

V0404   HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.66 Combined drug rehabilitation and detoxification.

V0405   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P021

Procedure Table   94.67   Combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation

Relational Table   94.68   Combined alcohol and drug detoxification

V0405   HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.69 Combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation and detoxification.

V0406   **VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0406   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P045

Procedure Table   68.51   Laparoscopic assisted vaginal cholecystectomy (LAVH) *(closed procedure)*

Relational Table   68.59   Other vaginal hysterectomy *(open procedure)*

V0407   **EPISIOTOMY versus OTHER SPECIFIED EPISIOTOMIES**
                   new 1/1/97

Guideline: Multiple codes should not be assigned when the classification provides a combination code that clearly identifies all the elements documented in the procedural statement. Only the combination code is assigned when the code fully identifies the procedures involved. When the procedural statement includes both the method of delivery and episiotomy, only the combination code should be coded. Read the "Excludes" note under code 73.6.

V0407   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P025

Procedure Table   73.6   Episiotomy

Relational Table   72.1   Low forceps operation with episiotomy
                          72.21   Mid forceps operation with episiotomy
                          72.31   High forceps operation with episiotomy
                          72.71   Vacuum extraction with episiotomy
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V0408   **CHOLECYSTECTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
         new 1/1/97

<u>Guideline:</u>   When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0408   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P024

Procedure Table   51.23   Laparoscopic cholecystectomy *(closed procedure)*

Relational Table   51.22   Total cholecystectomy *(open procedure)*

V0409   **APPENDECTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0409   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P026

Procedure Table   47.01   Laparoscopic appendectomy *(closed procedure)*

Relational Table   47.09   Other appendectomy *(open procedure)*

V0410   INCIDENTAL APPENDECTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN
                new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only
                the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed
                procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0410   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P027

Procedure Table   47.11   Laparoscopic incidental appendectomy
                                          (closed procedure)

Relational Table   47.19   Other incidental appendectomy *(open procedure)*

V0411   **LYSIS OF PERITONEAL ADHESIONS, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
             new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only
             the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed
             procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0411   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P028

Procedure Table   54.51   Laparoscopic lysis of peritoneal adhesions
                                          (closed procedure)

Relational Table   54.59   Other lysis of peritoneal adhesions *(open
                                          procedure)*

**V0412   LYSIS OF PERIRENAL OR PERIURETERAL ADHESIONS,
              LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only
               the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed
               procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0412   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P029

Procedure Table   59.03   Laparoscopic lysis of perirenal or periureteral
                                          adhesions *(closed procedure)*

Relational Table   59.02   Other lysis of perirenal or periureteral adhesions
                                          (open procedure)

V0413   **LYSIS OF PERIVESICAL ADHESIONS, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0413   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P030

Procedure Table   59.12   Laparoscopic lysis of perivesical adhesions *(closed procedure)*

Relational Table   59.11   Other lysis of perivesical adhesions *(open procedure)*

V0414   **OOPHOROTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0414   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P031

Procedure Table   65.01   Laparoscopic oophorotomy *(closed procedure)*

Relational Table   65.09   Other oophorotomy *(open procedure)*

V0415   **OVARIAN BIOPSY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
         new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0415   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P032

Procedure Table   65.13   Laparoscopic biopsy of ovary *(closed procedure)*

Relational Table   65.12   Other biopsy of ovary *(open procedure)*

V0416   **OVARIAN CYST MARSUPIALIZATION, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0416   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P033

Procedure Table   65.23   Laparoscopic marsupialization of ovarian cyst
                                        (closed procedure)

Relational Table   65.21   Other marsupialization of ovarian cyst
                                        (open procedure)

V0417   **WEDGE RESECTION OF OVARY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
new 1/1/97

<u>Guideline:</u>   When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0417   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P034

Procedure Table   65.24   Laparoscopic wedge resection of ovary
(closed procedure)

Relational Table   65.22   Other wedge resection of ovary *(open procedure)*

V0418   **UNILATERAL OOPHORECTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
              new 1/1/97

<u>Guideline:</u>   When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0418   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P035

Procedure Table   65.31   Laparoscopic unilateral oophorectomy
                                            (closed procedure)

Relational Table   65.39   Other unilateral oophorectomy *(open procedure)*

V0419   **REMOVAL OF BOTH OVARIES, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
                new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0419   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P036

Procedure Table   65.53   Laparoscopic removal of both ovaries at same operative episode *(closed procedure)*

Relational Table   65.51   Other removal of both ovaries at same operative episode *(open procedure)*

V0420   **REMOVAL OF REMAINING OVARY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
              new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0420   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P037

Procedure Table   65.54   Laparoscopic removal of remaining ovary *(closed procedure)*

Relational Table   65.52   Other removal of remaining ovary *(open procedure)*

V0421   **SIMPLE SUTURE OF OVARY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
                new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only
                the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed
                procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0421   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P038

Procedure Table   65.74   Laparoscopic simple suture of ovary
                                        (closed procedure)

Relational Table   65.71   Other simple suture of ovary *(open procedure)*

V0422   OVARY REIMPLANTATION, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN
new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0422   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P039

Procedure Table   65.75   Laparoscopic reimplantation of ovary
                                            (closed procedure)

Relational Table   65.72   Other reimplantation of ovary *(open procedure)*

V0423   **UNILATERAL SALPINGO-OOHPHORECTOMY,
              LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
              new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only
              the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed
              procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0423   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P040

Procedure Table   65.41   Laparoscopic unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy
                                        (closed procedure)

Relational Table   65.49   Other unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy
                                        (open procedure)

V0424   **REMOVAL OF BOTH OVARIES AND TUBES, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0424   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P041

Procedure Table	65.63	Laparoscopic removal of both ovaries and tubes at same operative episode *(closed procedure)*
Relational Table	65.61	Other removal of both ovaries and tubes at same operative episode *(open procedure)*

**V0425   REMOVAL OF REMAINING OVARY AND TUBE,
             LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0425   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P042

Procedure Table   65.64   Laparoscopic removal of remaining ovary and tube *(closed procedure)*

Relational Table   65.62   Other removal of remaining ovary and tube *(open procedure)*

V0426   **SALPINGO-OOPHOROPLASTY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**
new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0426   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P043

Procedure Table   65.76   Laparoscopic salpingo-oophoroplasty
(closed procedure)

Relational Table   65.73   Other salpingo-oophoroplasty *(open procedure)*

V0427   **LYSIS OF OVARY AND TUBE ADHESIONS,**
              LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN
              new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only
              the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed
              procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0427   Exclusive check (if match, error) - P044

Procedure Table   65.81   Laparoscopic lysis of adhesions of ovary and
                                         fallopian tube *(closed procedure)*

Relational Table   65.89   Other lysis of adhesions of ovary and fallopian
                                         tube *(open procedure)*

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